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*"Oh, what a tangled web we weave
When first we practice to deceive!"*
--Sir Walter Scott--



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PLAYERS WANTED!

We have again failed to reach a quorum for DUNE or TITAN and now also DOWN WITH THE KING and CIRCUS MAXIMUS. "Liquor is Quicker" should end next time, opening two pages for 1856 "Lord Stanley". "Peleus" could end next time, but will likely end in May; methinks we could launch another HISTORY OF THE WORLD immediately. SILVERTON has four more turns to go, barring a concession, and will likely be replaced by 1835, MERCHANT OF VENUS, or another SILVERTON. Provided we can scare up the players. So talk to your gaming buddies and see if they'd like to join our merry band of cutthroats.

You'll find some notional pbem rules for JUNTA on p 7. We seem to have a minimum quota for that. Let me know soonest if you're still interested; we'll start with a minimum of four.

Should have similar WIZARD'S QUEST rules done shortly.

STANDBY ALERT! The following positions may be available:

AGE OF RENAISSANCE: London

AIR BARON: ARA.

BORIS'S BULLETIN BOARD

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: "Mistakes are a fact of life. It is the response to error that counts."
---Nikki Giovanni

Wayne Morrison's address has changed slightly, see p 19.

Speaking of which, Wayne will be flying in from Saudi Arabia to FWB in late July, then he and I will be driving up to Hunt Valley, MD for WBC (30 Jul-4 Aug). If you want to thump him in person, meet us there! (Reference 1)

By the way, JUNTA was supposed to be in the WBC Century this year, but won't be due to lack of a GM. HISTORY OF THE WORLD with Bidding (won in 1999 by our own Mike Fisher) suffered a similar fate.

BOOS & KUDOS

This month's Madame Bolduc Press Excellence Award (and free issue) goes to Ward Narhi for his MACHIAVELLI article.

This month's Ms Nar Super-Sudsy Bomb is lobbed at TJ Klausutis for an NMR on the first turn.

REFERENCES:

1. <http://www.boardgamers.org>

PERSONAL COMMUNICATION HERE (maybe):

Deadline for most games is 1800 CST 5 APR 02



PEACE PROPOSED!!

XIV

FALL 1910

2000C

ERRATA: Austrian [A Pie-Mar] failed.

MIRKWOOD: France has called for yet another round of Peace Talks to negotiate the end of the present unpleasantness. Indeed, barring an NMR or a swift change in the alliances, there seems little chance for substantial headway. Britain, of course, bears watching as Lord One-Eyed needs but five centers for a solo win and three French centers, BRE, POR, and SPA are currently at his mercy.

TROOP MOVEMENTS:

AUSTRIA (Boyum): A Tri-Ven, A Ven-Pie, F Tus-Lyo, A Vie S TUR A Gal, A Apu-Nap, F Rom S TUR F Nap-Tyn, [A Pie-Mar], A Tri S TUR A Mun;

ENGLAND (Shacklett): [A War-Ukr], F Kie S F Ber, F Ber S A Pru, F Hol-Nth, F Bal-Bot, F Mid-Wes, A Lvn-War, [A Mos S A War-Ukr], F Nth-Eng, A Pru S A Lvn-War, A Bel-Hol, F Hel S F Kie;

FRANCE (Kanne): A Ruh S A Bur-Mun, [F Tun S F Tyn], A Mar H, [F Tyn S F Lyo]d, [F Lyo S F Tyn], [A Bur-Mun];

TURKEY (Fisher): [A Mun S A Boh-Sil], [A Ukr-War], [F Ion-Tun], F Nap-Tyn, [A Sev-Mos], A Boh-Sil, A Gal S A Boh-Sil.

Orders in brackets fail, dup = duplicate order, imp = impossible, NBR = no build received, NMR = no move received, NRR = no retreat received, NVR = no vote received, nso = not so ordered, nsp = no such place, nsu = no such unit, otb = off the board, r-??? = unit must retreat to ???, u = unordered.

SUPPLY CHART

AUS: Bud Tri Vie Ser Nap Ven Gre Rom

(8) Even

ENG: Edi Lon Lpl Den Nwy StP Swe Kie Ber Hol Bel War Mos

(13) Build 1

FRA: Bre Mar Par Por Spa Tun

(6) Build 1

TUR: Ank Con Smy Bul Rum Sev Mun

(7) Even

Due next time are your retreats and orders for Spring 1911.

BORIS WORLD PRESS REVIEW

FRANCE: This is a stalemate, I'll vote for a 4 way draw, or even a 3 way draw that doesn't include me; let's just get it over with.

--"Boris XIV" (continued from p 3)

Notice should also go from the peace-loving country of France to the German Kizer and German people, There is zero tolerance for any Fleet to move west. In fact, the French would feel much better if the German fleet at sea were to withdraw to the Baltic sea or Sweden. From there it is easy striking distant if they fear the smaller French Fleet. Additionally, The German army in the Ruhr should withdraw to the wonderful city of Munich where they can enjoy much beer and brauts.

French Observation: There has been little diplomacy of late other than two who I have talked to since day one over a year ago. Lessons to the others if still reading the news....With me in the world, keep in communications from the beginning. You never know when that person from across the ocean could help you and if you ignored them until you finally needed them...To Late. You are evaluated as a fair weather ally and not to be trusted. This is Diplomacy, write often to everyone.

Italy to France- I'm disappointed.

Italy to Turkey-Have I got a deal for you!!!! I will even give you Greece back.



ENGLAND OUT!! ITALY & RUSSIA CLOBBERED!

Fall 1906

XV
2001B

ERRATA: English A EDI cannot r-NWG.

MINAS MORGUL: Both Italy and Russia have been stripped of their home centers and cannot hope for more than a spoiler's role in the final outcome. It need not have happened to the Tsar if he had ordered A MOS to retreat to SEV and F BUL(ec) to BLA with a defenseless ANK adjacent. The only question now is how long France and Germany will continue to cooperate.

TROOP MOVEMENTS:

English F EDI retreats to CLY. Russian A MOS must retreat otb or to UKR or SEV. Russian F BUL(ec) must retreat otb or to BLA. Turkish F ION retreats to APU.

ENGLAND (Boyum): [A Cly-Edi]d).

FRANCE (Curtis): A Rum-Ser, A Edi S F Lpl-Cly, F Nth H, F Rom S TUR F Apu-Nap. F Lpl-Cly, A Tus-Ven, A Bur H, A Pie S A Tus-Ven;

GERMANY (Copeland): A Boh-Vie, A Tri S A Boh-Vie, F Ska-Den, F StP(nc) H, F Hel-Hol, A Mos S A War-Ukr, F Nwy H, A War-Ukr, A Ruh-Mun, A Ber-Sil;

ITALY (Anderson): [A Alb-Ser], A Gal-Bud, F Tun-Tyn, A Tri S A Gal-Bud, [F Ion S F Nap], [F Nap S F Tun-Tyn]d);

RUSSIA (Wertz): [A Ser H]r-???), F ??? H, [A Bud H]r-???), [A Vie H]r-???), A ??? H;

TURKEY (K. Wilson): [F Aeg-Ion], [F Apu-Nap], A Bul S FRE A Rum-Ser.

Orders in brackets fail, imp = impossible, NMR = no move received, NRR = no retreat received, NVR = no vote received, nso = not so ordered, nsp = no such place, nsu = no such unit, otb = off the board, r-??? = unit must retreat to ???, u = unordered, uno = unit not owned.

Russian A BUD must retreat otb or to RUM. Russian A SER must retreat otb or to GRE. Russian A VIE must retreat otb or to GAL.

SUPPLY CENTERS:

ENG: -Edi

FRA: Bre Mar Par Por Spa Lon Lpl Sev +Edi +Rom +Ser +Ven

GER: Ber Kie Mun Bel Den Hol Nwy Swe StP War +Mos +Vie

ITA: -Nap -Rom -Ven Tun Tri Gre? +Bud

RUS: -Bud Rum -Vie -Ser -Bul -Mos +Gre?

TUR: Ank Con Smy +Bul +Nap

(0) Even OUT

(12) Build 3

(12) Build 2

(4/3) Tear 1/2 *

(1/2) Tear 2/1 **

(5) Build 2

* If Russian A SER retreats to GRE, Italy must tear 2.

** If all three units retreat otb, Russia is OUT. If two units retreat otb, Russia is even. If only A BUD or VIE r-otb, Russia is even. If only A SER r-otb, Russia must tear 1.

Due next time are orders for retreats and for Spring 1907 and Press. Ms Nar craves Press!

EMBASSY BEAT

Germany to Austria: Sorry the help has arrived too late to save your regime. The least we will do is restore opera and waltzing to the city of Vienna, crown jewel of Europe.

French armies and Fleets have made peace to the North albeit a piece of England. England failed communications resulted in her requirement to be conquered and put under proper etiquette. Now the French might will stab its military sword into the heart of the Italian liar, and stabber in the back. The French Govt. realizes if the Italian Government will attack its best ally, Turkey who he needed as an ally, then he would eventually turn on the peace-loving French people.

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MACHIAVELLI

Manuever Reigns!!

Spring 1525



ERRATA: Venetian A MIL may not retreat. Austria earned 12d, Florence earned 34d, France earned 26d. Turkey earned 33d. Venice earned 31d.

RAGNOCITTA: The Turks land another army on the Boot but meet resistance in WM. The French find that Florence and Venice aren't as friendly as he thought. The Pope girds his loins to face the Infidel and Austria continues to be a pain.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

Austria (14d) maintains A CRO (-3d). Florence (42d) maintains all, builds F Pisa (-24d). France (29d) maintains all, receives 1d from Turk, builds F MAR, A AVI & SALZ (-30d). The Papacy (32d) maintains all, builds A PER (-15d). Turkey (41d) maintains all but F MES, builds F TUN, A DUR & A ALB, donates 1d to France (-25d). Venice (34d) maintains all and counterbribes F UA (-30d).

AUSTRIA (Anderson, 11d): [A Cro-Dal];

FLORENCE (Hassler, 18d): F TS S PAP A Rom-Cap, F LS C A Luc-Sav, [A Luc-Sav], A Par S VEN A Mil, [F Sar-WM], A Mod-For, A Gen S A Luc-Sav, F Pisa-Pio;

FRANCE (McConnell, 3d): A Tyr S A Aus-Carin, [A Pav S FLO A Par-Mil]nsol, [A Aus-Carin], [A

Como S FLO A Par-Mil]nsol, A Mon B, A Tur H, G Sav = F, F Mar-Gol, A Salz S G Sav=F, A Avi-Mar;

PAPACY (Narhi, 17d): A Man S FLO A Par, A Spo S A Rom-Cap, A Rom-Cap, A Bol-Urb, A Per-Rom;

TURKEY (Scott, 16d): A Nap S A Dur-Aqu, F Otr S F LA, A Anc S A Dur-Aqu, F Pal=G, F LA C A

Dur-Aqu, [F Tun-WM], A Dur-Aqu, A Alb-Her.

VENICE (Vasseur, 4d): [A Ver-Carin], F UA C A Pad-Dal, A Mil S A Ver-Carin, A Cre S A Mil, A Hun

S A Car-Sla, A Car-Sla, A Fer H, [A Pad-Dal], F Ven-Fri.

AUTONOMOUS: Monid)

Orders in brackets fail; b = besieged, d = destroyed, imp = impossible, nlc = no longer controlled, nsu = no such unit, ntb = nothing to besetge, otb = off the board, r-??? = must retreat to ???, u = unordered.

Due next time are orders for Summer 1525, and Press. Ms Nar craves Press.

EMBASSY BEAT

Florence - Rome and Venice: Italian cities unite! Throw out the foreign invaders!

Papacy: The Swiss Guard gave the Venetian a glare of warning as he let him into the audience hall. Clearly Venetians were not trusted around here. The Doge's envoy gulped nervously and entered. Inside, the Pope and his most trusted cardinals gathered around the dais, murmuring to each other. They immediately stopped when the Venetian entered the room, the uncomfortable silence palpable in the heat of the day. "I'm sorry, we don't know what happened to your cousin. He must have been intercepted by Turkish spies on his duty as official courier. The countryside is fraught with peril." The Pope put on a look of concern as he said this but the cardinals knew him better and their faces revealed faint smiles at the Pope's mendacity."

"You are fantastic, Sir, how did you know?" Svenotti was all impressed with his boss.

"Not so hard when you're paranoid, dear Svenotti", the Duke said. "And besides it is Florence who is the real hero. He saved Milan for us. Please figure something out that is big enough to pay back the favour!"

"Sure will, Sir. So what does your paranoid mind tell you now?"

"I think it is time to play it safe and clean up in your own house, i.e. take care of Austria."

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THE CAST: (In Tie Break Order)**London** (Klausutish): S40, 1C, 2K**Paris** (Frueh): S40, 1C, 2K**Genoa** (Copeland): S40, 1C, 2K**Hamburg** (Debbie A): S38, 1C, 2K**Venice** (Hanna): S38, 1C, 2K**Barcelona** (Butitta): S37, 1C, 2K**0.7: Token Bid**

LONDON is NMR. Rather than cripple him (or his replacement), we'll see if we can pry some orders from him before the next deadline and run the results of both months next time. If not, perhaps a standby can be found. Or start London in Civil Unrest. Or start over.

THE BOARD:**B:** BAR**G:** GEN**H:** HAM**L:** LON**P:** PAR**V:** VEN

Due next time is Turns 1.4 (Purchase) through 1.5 (Expansion). Your cards are _____ & _____.

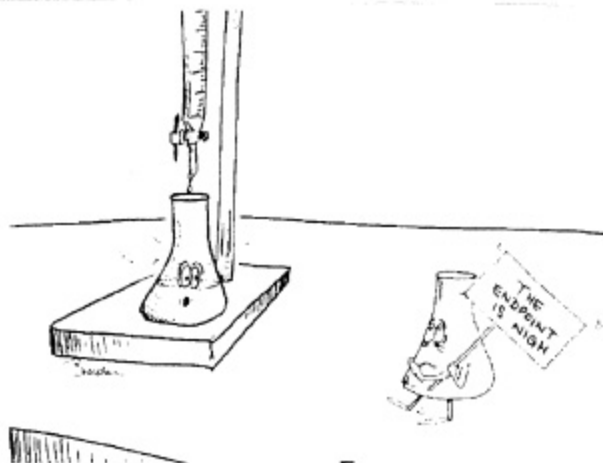
LEGEND: C/c = colored/white circles, K = cards (Karte), T/t = colored/white token.

--MACHIAVELLI (continued from p 4)

'Sir, you are not in need of an advisor, you do all the work yourself.'

'Haha, dear Svenotti, you know that when it comes to using success, you need to be around. I am too careful. OK, go find out what we should do to reward Florence. And look out for more French ambushes.'

Svenotti left the room wondering if he would have a job next year.





BRITANNIA

"Egbert"

Turn V



The Cast:

Blue: Kevin Wilson Green: Dave Anderson Purple: Chuck Hanna Red: Peter Bayum

Board

Romans: 1L.F @ Bernicia, Cheshire, Dunedin, Essex, Hwicce, Kent, Lothian, Norfolk, S Mercia, Skye, York; F @ Dalraida, March, Pennines, Suffolk.

Welsh (0.5): 2A @ Devon, Downlands; 1A @ Clwyd, Cornwall, Dyfed, Gwent, Gwynedd, Powys.

Brigantes (2.5): 2A @ Galloway; 1A.L @ Cumbria.

Picts (1.5): 2A @ Mar; 1A @ Alban, Moray.

Caledonians (1.5): 2A @ Caithness, Hebrides; 1A @ Orkneys.

Irish: 4R @ Atlantic

Scots: 2R @ Irish

Jutes: 4A @ Sussex

Saxons: 3R @ Channel; 2A @ Wessex; 1A @ Avalon.

Angles: 5R @ Frisian

Score: Purple 31, Green 18.5, Blue 11, Red 10

Turn V

Saxons: 1R Channel-Wessex-Avalon, 2R Channel-Frisian-Lindsey

Angles: 2A Frisian-York (5.4-5.6 -2 Angles), 3A Frisian-Suffolk (6.4.1:5 -F, -1 Angle, +3 BVP, 2 Angles w-Frisian).

Romans score 22 VP.

Turn VI

Roman forts disappear. Purple doesn't convert L Essex, Norfolk, and Kent to RBs.

R-B: 1A Skye-Dalraida, 1A Dunedin-Dalraida, 1A Lothian-Dunedin, 1A Bernicia-Lothian-Dunedin, 1A Cheshire-Pennines, 1A York-Pennines, 1A Hwicce-N Mercia-York, 1A S Mercia-N Mercia-York.

Welsh (0.5): Grow 4.5. Add 1A @ 1A @ Powys. Hold

Welsh to Board- with the Roman forts gone and nothing else we can impale ourselves upon, we will await the Irish and see if we can join them for St. Patrick's Day.

Board

R-B: 2A @ Dalraida, Dunedin, Pennines, York.

Welsh (0.5): 2A @ Devon, Downlands, Powys; 1A @ Clwyd, Cornwall, Dyfed, Gwent, Gwynedd.

Brigantes (2.5): 2A @ Galloway; 1A.L @ Cumbria.

Picts (1.5): 2A @ Mar; 1A @ Alban, Moray.

Caledonians (1.5): 2A @ Caithness, Hebrides; 1A @ Orkneys.

Irish: 4R, 1A @ Atlantic

Scots: 2R, 2A @ Irish

Jutes: 4A @ Sussex; 1A @ Channel

Saxons: 8A.Hengist @ Frisian; 2A @ Avalon, Lindsey, Wessex.

Angles: 3A @ North; 2R @ Frisian

Score: Purple 53, Green 18.5, Blue 14, Red 10

Due next are orders for the rest of Turn 6.

Legend: A = infantry army, C = cavalry army, F = fort, L = legion or leader, PP = population point, →

NOTIONAL PBEM RULES FOR JUNTA

The standard Rules as published by West End Games © 1985 will be used except as altered here.

CONCEPT: The game will play like face-to-face (ftf) except that the GM will handle all card draws and maintain a record of Bank deposits/withdrawals and that the players will communicate by e-mail.

SET-UP: The Game Master (GM) will randomly assign table positions and "deal" each player five political cards. He will inform all players of the Table order and inform each player secretly of his/her political cards.

INITIAL ELECTION: Player #1 will have the first opportunity to nominate a player to be *El Presidente* and to choose a faction name/color. Nominations (and faction/color selection) then proceed in table order. Then the second round of voting. If no *El Presidente* is elected, further rounds of nominations/voting will occur until *El Presidente* is elected. The first game year then begins.

GAME YEAR:

A/C: GM draws political cards and money cards, informing the appropriate players

B: *El Presidente* may (re)assign cabinet positions

D: *El Presidente* proposes the Budget, and the Chamber of Deputies votes thereon

E: Each player sends his Location to the GM who notifies the players when all are in

F: Assassinations are announced and attempted.

G: The Bank does business (maybe).

H/I/J: A coup may occur. If so, there follows a Coup aftermath then the Bank does business.

COUPS:

Dice rolls will be resolved either by the GM or by dice@pbm.com, preferably the latter.

DEADLINES:

Players will normally be expected to make their moves within 48 hrs of the previous move.

Extensions will be available.

NMR:

Should a player disappear, the following are the default orders

a) Abstain on all votes.

b) Location will be chosen at random (exc: the player will go into exile the 2nd time this occurs);

if location is the Bank, the player will deposit all monies in pocket if not assassinated

c) No assassination attempted

d) Remains loyal during coups

e) Units will only fire if fired upon.

f) Cards will be discarded at random to maintain a 6-card hand

Should *El Presidente* fail to send orders, the following are his default orders

a) Ministries will not be reassigned

b) Ms Nar will propose a Budget

R = raider, r-??? = retreats to ???, w-??? = withdraws to ???, * = in melee, g = attack by/against legion



LIQUOR IS QUICKER

OR 7.3 & SR 8



Standings: [Cert. Limit = 13] *Prez

Paul Zieske - 6-PRR*, 6-Erie*, 3-B&O, 1-C&O, 2-NYC, 1-NYNH, 1-CPR; \$1652 [13]
 Chuck Hanna - 6-C&O*, 1-B&O, 4-PRR, 3-CPR, 1-NYC, 1-B&M, 2-NYNH; \$1861 [13]
 Kerry Watson - 6-B&O*, 2-B&M, 1-NYC, 1-Erie; \$837 [9] Priority Card
 Don Chinnery - 6-B&M*, 6-NYC*, 1-NYNH, 2-C&O; \$1004 [13]
 Rick Copeland - 6-NYNH*, 6-CPR*, 1-B&M, 1-C&O, 1-Erie; \$1494 [13]

Corporate Standings:

Company	Price	Pool	Trains	Treasury	Tokens
C&O	B 220	0	6	\$ 75	F6,H4
B&O	B 180	0	D	\$ 0	I15,H16,H18(se)
B&M	C 170a	0	6	\$ 184	E23,F22
Erie	C 170b	2	5	\$ 801	E11(e),D14, D10(nw-ne)
CPR	A 160	0	D	\$ 30	A19, E19
NYC	B 142	0	D	\$ 42	E19
NYNH	C 125	0	5	\$ 89	G19(n),F22
PRR	F 42o	0	5,D	\$ 295	H12,H18(w),H16,H10

Operating Round #7.3

C&O: Upgrade H6 w/tile #18(w), run train - F2-F4-H4-H10-J14-I15 for \$260, payout \$26/share dividends! +\$156 CH, +\$52 to DC, +\$26 to PZ & RC, stock moves to B 240, treasury = \$75.

B&O: Lay tile #58 in D4(se), run diesel - H18w-G17-G19-H18se-I19-H16-I15-J14-H10-H4-F4-F2 for \$500, payout \$50/share dividends! +\$300 KW, +\$150 PZ & +\$50 CH, stock moves to B 200, treasury = \$ 0.

B&M: No tile, run train - E19-G19-F20-F22-E23-B24 for \$250, payout \$25/share dividends! +\$150 DC, +\$50 KW, +\$25 CH & RC, stock moves to C 185, treasury = \$184.

Erie: No alternate tile lay, run train - D10n-D10s-E11n-D14-E11s for \$220, payout \$22/share dividends! +\$132 PZ, +\$44 Erie, +\$22 KW & RC, stock rises to C 185b, buy diesel (trade in 5-train & \$800), treasury = \$801+44-800 = \$45.

CPR: No upgrade of B10 available, run diesel - A9-B10-C15-B16-A19-B20-E19-G19-F20-F22 for \$320, payout \$32/share dividends! +\$192 RC, +\$96 CH +\$32 PZ, stock moves to A 180, treasury = \$30.

NYC: No tile, run diesel - A19-B20-E19-G19-F20-F22 for \$210, payout \$21/share dividends! +\$126 DC, +\$42 PZ & +\$21 CH & KW, stock moves to B 160, treasury = \$42.

NYNH: No tile, run train - E19-G19-F20-F22-E23 for \$220, payout \$22/share dividends! +\$132 RC, +\$44 CH, +\$22 PZ & DC, Stock moves to C 140, treasury = \$89.

PRR: Lay tile #7 in D6(sw) for \$80, run diesel - H18se-G19-G17-H18w-H16-H12-H10-H4-F4-F2 for \$410 and I15-H16-I19-H18e for \$160, payout \$57/share dividends! +\$342 PZ & +\$228 CH, Stock moves to F 50y, treasury = \$295-\$80 = \$215.

Stock Round #8:

KW: Buy Erie from pool for \$185 (Has \$1045)

DC: Pass (Has \$1354)

RC: Pass (Has \$1891)

PZ: Pass (Has \$2398)

CH: Sell 1-NYNH for \$140 and buy 1-Erie for \$185 (Has \$2436) NYNH drops to D 120) Erie sold-out!

KW: Buy NYNH from pool for \$120 (Has \$925) NYNH sold-out!
 Stock Round over - nothing left to sell ...All companies rise except CPR (already top row).

Orders due for next time - final three operating rounds of Turn 8...Good luck and conditional tile lays encouraged.

Standings: [Cert. Limit = 13] * = President's share

Paul Zieske - 6-PRR*, 6-Erie*, 3-B&O, 1-C&O, 2-NYC, 1-NYNH, 1-CPR: \$2398
 Chuck Hanna - 6-C&O*, 1-B&O, 4-PRR, 3-CPR, 1-NYC, 1-B&M, 1-NYNH, 1-Erie: \$2436
 Kerry Watson - 6-B&O*, 2-B&M, 1-NYC, 2-Erie, 1-NYNH: \$925
 Don Chinnery - 6-B&M*, 6-NYC*, 1-NYNH, 2-C&O: \$1354
 Rick Copeland - 6-NYNH*, 6-CPR*, 1-B&M, 1-C&O, 1-Erie: \$1891

Corporate Standings:

Company	Price	Trains	Treasury	Tokens
C&O	A 275	6	\$ 75	F6,H4
B&O	A 225	D	\$ 0	I15,H16,H18(se)
B&M	B 220	6	\$ 184	E23,F22
Erie	B 220	D	\$ 45	E11(e),D14, D10(nw-ne)
CPR	A 180a	D	\$ 30	A19, E19
NYC	A 180b	D	\$ 42	E19
NYNH	C 140	5	\$ 89	G19(m),F22
PRR	E 55y	5,D	\$ 215	H12,H18(w),H16,H10

Available trains: 5 & D

Bank has approximately \$2316 in reserves.

Available tiles:

Yellow: #3(2), #4(1), #7(0), #8(1), #9(0), #55(1), #57(3), #58(0)
 Green: #16(1), #18(0), #19(1), #20(1), #23(3), #24(3), #25(1), #26(0), #27(0), #28(1), #29(0)
 Brown: #41(1), #42(1), #43(1), #44(1), #45(2), #46(2), #70(1)

Mapboard: (Note: earlier versions may have had #7 tiles reversed)

A19: (CPR)
 B10:#57(nw), B16:#14(ne), B18:#8(ne), B20:#58(sw)
 C9:#7(se), C11:#40(sw), C13:#9(e), C19:#42(ne), C23:#9(ne)
 D4:#58(se), D6:#7(se), D8:#7(ne), D10:#64(se), D12:#8(sw), D14:#Erie, D16:#9(w), D18:#39(ne),
 D20:#29(sw), D22:#7(e)
 E3:#27(nw), E5:#68(e), E11:#67(e)(Erie-e), E13:#8(ne), E19:#63(NYC,CPR), E21:#9(w),
 E23:#61(ne)(B&M)
 F4:#14(nw), F6:(C&O), F10:#58(ne), F18:#43(ne), F20:#1(sw), F22:#15(w)(B&M,NYNH)
 G3:#47(se), G5:#9(ne), G7:#56(nw), G9:#8(se), G17:#2(sw), G19:#62(sw)(NYNH-n)
 H4:#63(C&O), H6:#9(w), H8:#18(w), H10:#15(w), H12:(PRR), H14:#26(e), H16:#63(PRR,B&O),
 H18:#65(ne)(PRR-w, B&O-se)
 I3:#9(sw), I13:#8(ne), I15:#61(sw)(B&O), I17:#41(w)
 J14:#14(se)

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SILVERTON

2 Depletions, 2 Routes Retired!
Turns 20b/21a



Zieske declines #52. Chinnery buys #46 (-\$400). Fisher buys #103 (-\$300).

PLAYER STATUS

#1 (Hassler): \$57,475, S+2, P, A2, A3, A1, #7(6.5 Au, D), #64, #66(3 C), C13, A6, #107, #33
#2 (Farrow): \$23,900, S, P+2, A4, B7, C15, B12, C18
#3 (Zieske): \$68,625, S+1, P+1, A20, #76(0.25 Au, D), B22, #91, #93(3 L, D)
#4 (Chinnery): \$35,525, S, P+2, A5, #47(3 C), #106(1 Cu), B11, #46
#5 (M. Fisher): \$32,100, S+1, P+1, #58, #61(14 C), #62(10 C), B10, #103
#6 (Hanna): \$47,675, S+2, P, A19, #90, B21, #89(4 L, D), #68 (4 C), #63, #97(3 C)

AVAILABLE CLAIMS:

#3: Dillon (Au): \$600/\$200)	#13: Eureka (Ag: \$300/\$200)
#31: Walden (L: \$500/\$250)	#52: Craig (C: \$400/\$100)
#54: Bowie (C: \$400/\$200)	#55: Bowie (C: \$400/\$200)
#59: Durango (C: \$400/\$100)	#60: Durango (C: \$300/\$100)
#65: Walsenburg (C: \$300/\$150)	#95: Farmington (C: \$400/\$200)
#105: Dillon (Cu: \$500/\$200)	#108: Steamboat Springs (C: \$400/\$250)
B8, C14a, C16a, C17, C24	The Deck

TURN 20b/21a

#1: Operate A1 (+\$100), A2 (+\$250), A3 (+\$400), #64(-\$250: 6 = 3 C), #66(-\$200: 10 = 4 C), #107 (-\$100: 5 = D), #33(-\$100: 2+6 = 1L). Deliver 1 L from #33 & 7 C from #66 to Denver (+\$1000 + 4900). / Prospect #31 (-\$500) Survey Steamboat Springs-Walden (-\$1200).
#2: Operate not. Deliver not. / Prospect C17 (-\$6375, B10 & B11 die). Survey not.
#3: Operate A20 (+\$300), B22 (+\$700), #91 (-\$200: 8 = 2 L). Can't deliver due to snow. / Prospect Deck (#98). Survey Albuquerque-White Rock (-\$6000).
#4: Operate A5 (+\$100), #47 (-\$100: 8 = 3 C), #106 (-\$400: 8 = 1 Cu), #46 (-\$200: 3+6 = 3 C). Deliver 2 Cu from #106 (+\$2000) to SLC. / Prospect Deck (#41). Survey Farmington-Lumberton (-\$1100).
#5: Operate #58 (-\$150: 8 = 3 C), #61 (-\$150: 8 = 3 C), #62 (-\$100: 5 = D), #103 (-\$100: 3+6 = 0.5 Ag). Deliver 0.5 Ag from #103 and 16 C from #61 to Denver (\$2000+\$11,200). / Prospect #3(-\$600). Survey not.
#6: Operate A19 (+\$450), B21 (+\$1100), #68 (-\$200: 7 = 3 C), #63 (-\$150: 7 = 3 C), #97 (-\$150: 4 = 2 C). Deliver 4L from #89 to EP (+\$4000). / Prospect #65 (-\$300). Survey not.

THE MARKETS (TURN 20)

Au: 2 + (0x4) = 2 -> +1	\$5000L	Ag: 11 + (0.5x2) = 6 = 6 -> nc	\$4000
Cu: 4 + 2 = 6 -> -1	\$1000L	Den L: 8 + 1 = 6 = 3 -> +2	\$1000
SLC L: 7 + 0 = 6 = 1 -> +3	\$1500	Pueb L: 9 + 0 = 6 = 3 -> +2	\$1000
SF L: 11 + 0 = 6 = 5 -> +1	\$800	EP L: 8 + 4 = 6 = 6 -> nc	\$1000
Den C: 10 + (23/2) = 6 = 18 -> -3	\$400	SLC C: 9 + (0/2) = 6 = 3 -> +2	\$500
Pueb C: 6 + 0 = 6 = 0 -> +3	\$400	SF C: 8 + 0 = 6 = 2 -> +2	\$600
EP C: 12 + 0 = 6 = 6 -> nc	700		

PLAYER STATUS

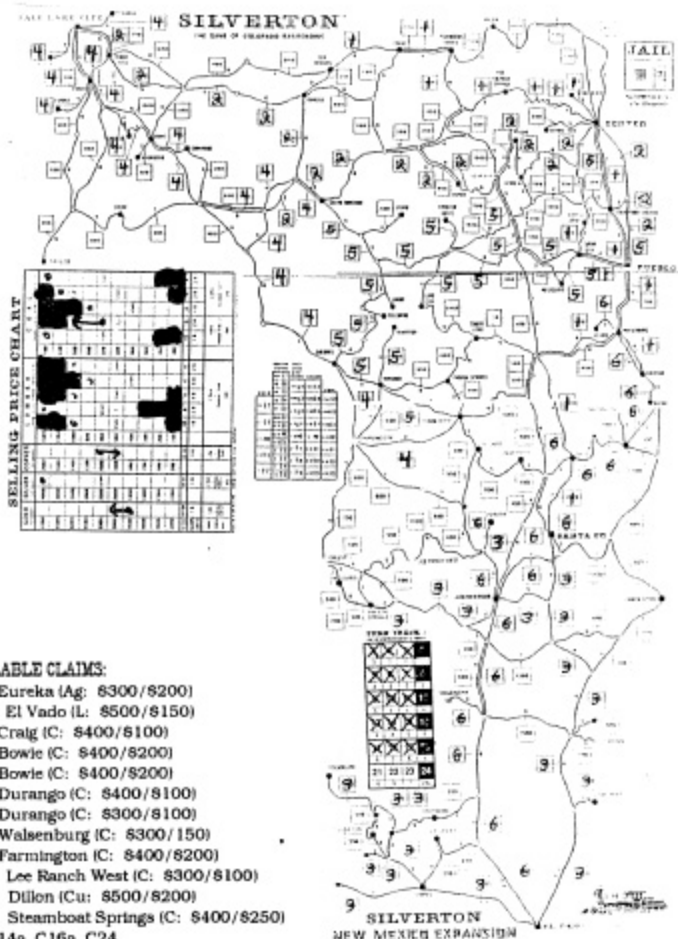
#1 (Hassler): \$61,775, S+2, P, A2, A3, A1, #7(6.5 Au, D), #64(3 C), #66, C13, A6, #33, #31
#2 (Farrow): \$17,525, S, P+2, A4, B7, C15, B12, C18, C17
#3 (Zieske): \$68,825, S+1, P+1, A20, #76(0.25 Au, D), B22, #91, #93(3 L, D), #98?
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#5 (M. Fisher): \$44,200, S+1, P+1, #58, #61(1 C), #62(10 C), #103, #3

#6 (Hanna: 843,925, S+2, P. A19, #90, B21, #68 (7 C1 #63 (3 C), #97(5 C)

DEPLETIONS: 1-2, 4, 7-8, 10-12, 15-16, 18, 24-26, 29, 32, 34, 37, 38, 40, 43-45, 49-50, 53, 57, 62, 70-74, 76, 79-81, 83-89, 93, 96, 100, 102, 104, 107, B9-B12

Claims in **bold** are "virgin". "u" = upper, "l" = lower, "m" = mid, underlined depletions Leadville

Due next are orders for Turns 21b/22a. Game runs to Turn 24b (which is SNOW).



AVAILABLE CLAIMS:

#13: Eureka (Ag: \$300/\$200)
 #41?: El Vado (L: \$500/\$150)
 #52: Craig (C: \$400/\$100)
 #54: Bowie (C: \$400/\$200)
 #55: Bowie (C: \$400/\$200)
 #59: Durango (C: \$400/\$100)
 #60: Durango (C: \$300/\$100)
 #65: Walsenburg (C: \$300/\$150)
 #95: Farmington (C: \$400/\$200)
 #98?: Lee Ranch West (C: \$300/\$100)
 #105: Dillon (Cu: \$500/\$200)
 #108: Steamboat Springs (C: \$400/\$250)
 B8, C14a, C16a, C24
 The Deck



PELEMS EPOCH V & VI



THE CAST

Anderson: Red
Kanne: Azure

Morrison: Ebony
K. Wilson: Green

M. Fisher: Yellow
McCabe: Orange

BOARD:

AI: Nub; **AII:** CA(2); **AIII:** Est, Mon(2); **AIV:** Ara(C,AM), Lib, Lev, Sha, Sib(EM), UNI, Wlb; **AV:** EGh(2,C,f,AM), Mal, Sum(2);
EI: CAnt(CI, Mex, Uln(YM)); **EII:** Cre; **EIV:** Dan, Pyr; **EV:** App, Sca.
GII: Cau(2); **GIII:** Wgh; **GIV:** Dnt(2), EAnt(GM), Hin, WSt, Zag(GM)
OII: Che(2); **OIV:** EDe, EGh, Eln, GaD, Irr(2), Yan(C); **OV:** Tur,
RI: Dee, Wln; **RII:** Nil(AM), Pal, UTic; **RIII:** Hok(2,C), MTic; **RIV:** Bal(C), Mor(EM), SAp(YM),
WAn; **RV:** StK, Sze(C), Tar(2,PM), Wei(c,OM), Yel(c,OM).
YI: Cey(3), WDe(2); **YII:** BSb, Gol(c,f); **YIII:** GaV, Lin(YM), PSD(2), WGa; **YIV:** Mek(C); **YV:**
Alb(YM), CEu(C,GM), CMA, Dal, Hig, Ire, NAp, NGa, Pin.
Ships: Atl(E), Bla(R), BoB(A), Car(E), EMS(R), Red(2A), SCS(R), SoJ(R), WMS(R)

SCORE (S/P/VP): G(35/86); O(41/59+), A(46/88), E(47/96), R(49/104), Y(50/104).

EPOCH V (CONT):

SELMUK THRS (G): Play "Kingdom" @ Mal (+1OLe,f 1AV r-Sum). Play "Leader". Play 1A @ Tur (1RV r-Tar), 3A @ PPI (5,2,2:5,4; 2,2,1:4,1; 3,2,1:5,1; 3,3,3:2,1 -2OV, Leader, -1GIV), 4A @ Zag (4,4:5; 3,2:6; 1,1:3; 5,4:1 -3OV, -1), 2A @ WSt (2,1:5; 4,1:3 -1OV, -1GIV), NEP, BSb. VP = 51 + C(1x2) + c(1) + M(2) + Mid E(P=2) + India(P=3) + China(P=3) + N Eur(P=2) + SE Asia (D=4) + Eurasia (D=2) = 72.

MONGOLS (G): Play "Empire Fortifies" (+f Hin, Dnt). Play 1A @ Mon (2AIII r-ESt), Man, Kor, 1F SoJ (6,3:4 -1RF), "Treachery" & 1A @ Est (-3AIII), 1A @ NEP (6,1:5 -1OV), BSb(5,3:3 -1OI), CEu(6,3:1 -1YV -C +c), LRh(6,6:3 -1YV), GPC, Wei (6,5:2 -1RV, -c), Sze(5,1:1 -1RV -C +c), 2A @ CEu, Wei, Sze, 1A @ Kor, BSb. VP = 86 + c(2) + M(1x2 +1) + S(1) + Mid E(P=2) + China(P=3) + India(P=3) + N Eur(P=2) + Eurasia (D=2) = 104.

SCORE (S/P/VP): O(41/72), A(46/88), E(47/96), R(49/104), Y(50/104), G(55/104).

EPOCH VI:

Orange holds. Azure holds. Ebony holds. Red passes to Green. Yellow holds. Green must pass to Red.

MING DYNASTY: No show.

TIMURID EMIRATE (G): Play "Disaster on Land" @ Yel (-c,OM). Play "Fanaticism". Play 1A,C,GM @ Tur (1OV r-PPI), 1A @ PPI (5,5,1:5,5; 5,5,1:3,3 -2OV), Zag (5,5,2:3 -1OV), UT1 (6,5,5:3, -1RIV,c), Lev (5,5,4:4 -1AIV), WSt (4,5,3:4 -1OV), 2A @ Tur. VP = 104 + C(1x2) + c(2) + M(4x2 +2) + S(1) + Mid E(D=4) + China(P=3) + India(P=3) + N Eur(P=2) + Eurasia(C=3) + Nippon(P=1) = 135.

INCAS & AZTECS (Y): Play "Barbarians" @ Tib; GaV (3,1:3; 1,1:6 no). Play 1A,C @ NAn, 2A,C @ Mex (1EI r-CAM), 1A @ SAn. VP = 104 + C(3x2) + c(1) + M(2x2) + Mid E(P=2) + India(D=6) + S Eur(D=4) + N Eur(D=4) + SE Asia(P=2) + N Amer(P=1) + S Amer(P=2) + SS Afr(P=1) = 137.

OTTOMAN THRS (E): Play "Weaponry", 1A,C,EM @ WAn (1RIV r-Bal), 1F Bla (5+1,2:6; 6+1,2:4 -1RF),

1A,EM @ Bal (6=1,4:6; 4+1,2,3 -2RIV,C +c), 1A @ Pln (6+1,1:6,5 -1YV), Mor(6+1,3:6 -RIV), 1F EMS (6+1,5:1 -1RF), 1A @ Nil (6+1,5:4,2 -1Rll), 1F Red @ (5+1,1:6; 6+1,4:3; 4+1,3:5; 4+1,3:5; 5+1,2:2 -2AF), 1A @ EAn (6+1,1:5,1 -1GIV), Zag (4+1,3:5; 5+1,4:5 -1GVII), Lev (5+1,1:3 -1GVII), Dal (6+1,4:6 -1YV), 2A @ CEu (2+1,1:5,4; 3+1,3:3,1; 5+1,1:5,2 5+1,4:4,2 -1EVI, -3GIV, -c), Nub (3+1,2:3 -1AI), VP = 96 + C(2x2) + c(1) + M(1x2 +4) + S(3) + Mid E(D=4) + N Afr(P=2) + India(P=3) + S Eur(D=4) + N Eur(P=2) + N Amer(P=1) = 130.

SAFARIDS (QV): 1A,C @ PSD (2YIII r-LIn), 2A Zag (4,2:6; 5,1:5; 5,4:5; 6,1:2 -1EVI).

PORTRUGAL (Q): Play "Disaster by Mts" @ Ball-c,EM. Play 1A,C @ Wlb (1AIV r-Sib), 1F @ Atl, 1A Bra, Gut, Pat, Win (3,1:3,1; 5,3:1,1 -1RI), 2A @ Dee (3,1:4,4; 4,1:3,2 -1OVI, -1RI), 1A @ PSb. Saf. VP = 72 + C(3x2) + c(1) + M(1x2 +1) + S(0) + Mid E(P=2) + China(P=3) + India(P=3) + S Eur(P=2) + SE Asia(D=4) + N Amer(D=2) + S Amer(D=4) + SS Afr(P=1) = 103.

SPAIN (R): Play "Black Death" in India & Mid East: Cey (6,6,5), EDe (6,4), EGH (3,2), GaD (4), GaV (5), Hin (6), Lin (6,5,1 -1YIII), WDe (3,1 -1YI), WGH (2), Ara (4), EAn (4), Lev (5), MTI (5), Pal (4), PPI (2), PSD (2), UTI (6), WAn (1 -1EVI), Zag (2). Play 1A,C @ Pyr (-1EIV), 1F @ Atl, Ind, 1A @ Mad, 1F EMS (5,5:3 -1EF), Nth, 1A @ WAn(-C, +c), Wlb (6,3:1 -1OVI,C +c), SA @ Sib (6,2:5; 4,1:6; 2,2:4; 5,4,4 -2RVI, -2AIV), "Surprise Attack" & 1A @ Zag (-1OIV), 1A @ PPI (6,3,3 -1GVI), 2A @ Hin (3,2:6+1; 5,2:6+1 -2RVI). VP = 104 + C(2x2) + c(4) + M(2x2 +6) + S(3) + Mid E(D=4) + China(P=3) + S Eur(P=2) + SS Afr(P=1) + Nlp(P=1) = 136.

Red to Board - I feel like the Charlie Brown song lyric "why is everyone always picking on me"???

MUGHALS (A): Play 1A,C @ GaV (-1YIII), ..., 1F @ BoB, ...

BOARD:

AII: CA#2; **AIV:** Ars(C,AM), Lib, Shs, UN; **AV:** EGH(2,C,f,AM), Sum(3);

EI: CAm(2,C), Uln(YM); **EII:** Cre; **EIV:** Dan; **EV:** App, Sea; **EVI:** Bal, CEu(GM), Dal, EAn(GM), Lev, Mor(EM), Nil(AM), Nub, Pin.

GII: Cau(2); **GIII:** WGH; **GIV:** DnI(2,f), HnI(f); **GV:** BSb(2), Est, GPC, Kor(2), LRh, Man, Mon, NEP, Sze(3,c), Wei(3,OM); **GVI:** Tur(C,GM), UTI, WSt.

OI: Mal(c,f); **OII:** Che(2); **OIV:** EDe, Eln, GaD, Irr(2), PSD(C), Yan(C); **OVI:** Bra, Dec, Gut, Pat, PSb, Saf, Win.

RII: Pal; **RIII:** Hok(2,C), MTI(c); **RIV:** SAp(YM); **RV:** StK, Tart(2,PM), Yel(c,OM); **RVI:** Mad, PPI(RM), Pyr(C,RM), Sib(2,EM), Wan(c,EM), Wlb(c,OM), Zag(GM).

YI: Cey(3), WDe; **YII:** Gdc(f,fl); **YIII:** GaV, Lin(2,YM), WGa; **YIV:** Mek(C); **YV:** Alb(YM), CMa, Hig, Ire, NAp, NGa; **YVI:** Mex(2,C), NAn(C), SAN.

Ships: Atl(EOR), Bla(E), BoB(A), Car(E), EMS(R), Ind(R), Nth(R), Red(E), SCS(R), SoJ(G), WMS(R)

SCORE (S/P/VP): O(51/104), Y(54/137), A(58/88+), E(62/130), G(63/135), R(64/136).

DUE NEXT TIME: Orders for Mughals. Epoch VII pass/hold, and as many empires as we can.





AIR BARON

HD Makes Move on ORD!

TURN 19



THE CAST

Flamingo Airlines (Farrow): BOS(J), PHL(J), BUF, PVD, SJU, SYR, YUL (JFK); SLC, MCI, OMA (DIA); RNO; 88, 160 MS, \$20L.

Hoffa Domain (Nichols): CLE, CMH, DAY (DTW); CVG, GIG(w/SST); BWI, LHR, ORF, PIT, RDU (DCA); 836, 100 MS, ifw.

Air Rage Airways (vacant): ANC, PDX, HKG, SEA(J), SIN(SST), SMF (SFO); STL, \$42, 40 MS.

Chickadee Air Express (Buttitta): AUS, BOG, MSY, SAT (HOU); CUN, LIT, MEM, OKC, TUL (DFW); MKE, MSP, \$35, 120 MS, \$20L.

Air Disaster (WordeImann): HNL(J), LAS, MEX, SAN (LAX); ABQ, ELP, TUS (PHX); 8119, 140 MS, GC(6).

Hindenburg Lines (Copeland): MCO, PBI, TPA, NAS, PTY (MIA); BHM(J), BNA, JAX(J) (ATL); CLT, Jtu, \$33, 110 MS, ifw.

TURN 19: AD collects \$6 for Government Contract.

FA pays \$2 interest, (ofw) draws ATL (HL +\$10, HD +\$3) & PTY (HL +\$10). Does nothing.

ARA NMR (ofw) draws YUL (FA +\$10) & PVD (FA +\$1). No action.

CAE pays \$2 interest, (ifw) draws DIA (FA +\$11) & SEA (ARA +\$14). Fails to take TUS (-\$2; 10+4:12+2).

HL (ofw) draws NAS (HL +\$30) & ABQ (AD +\$2). Move J from BMH to undeployed box.

HD (ifw) draws BHM (HL +\$11) & TUS (AD +\$1). Capture IND (-\$4; 9+4:10), MSP (-\$16; 6+4:2+1) CAE -60MS, HD +60MS), MKE (-\$4; 8+4:3+1).

AD (ofw) draws HNL (AD +\$16), STL (ARA +\$9). Capture ANC (-\$2; 4+1:3).

AIRLINE STATUS

Flamingo Airlines (Farrow): BOS(J), PHL(J), BUF, PVD, SJU, SYR, YUL (JFK); SLC, MCI, OMA (DIA); RNO; 826, 160 MS, \$20L.

Hoffa Domain (Nichols): CLE, CMH, DAY (DTW); GIG(w/SST); BWI, LHR, ORF, PIT, RDU (DCA); IND, MKE, MSP (ORD), CVG, \$15, 160 MS, ifw.

Air Rage Airways (vacant): ANC, PDX, HKG, SEA(J), SIN(SST), SMF (SFO); STL, \$65, 40 MS.

Chickadee Air Express (Buttitta): AUS, BOG, MSY, SAT (HOU); CUN, LIT, MEM, OKC, TUL (DFW); \$31, 60 MS, \$20L.

Air Disaster (WordeImann): HNL(J), LAS, MEX, SAN (LAX); ABQ, ELP, TUS (PHX); ANC, \$142, 140 MS, GC(6).

Hindenburg Lines (Copeland): MCO, PBI, TPA, NAS, PTY (MIA); BHM, BNA, JAX(J) (ATL); CLT, 2Jtu, \$84, 110 MS, ifw.

TURN 20:

Air Line Order & Chit Draws: AD (BOS, STL), FAI(HOU, NAS), HD(DAY, ORD), ARA(AUS, DTW), HL(PIT, MCO), CAE(CVG, BUF).

Due next time are your orders for Turn 20.

LEGEND:

GC = government contract, ifw = in fare wars, J = jumbo jet, L = loan, MS = market share, ofw = out of fare wars, u = undeployed. Hubs in **bold** are controlled.

Cast: Mike Fisher (F) James Kanne (K) Rick Copeland (C) Debbie Anderson (A)

K: (11) A & K receive 1 ore; A receives 1 wool. Trades 1 brick to F for 1 wool & 1 grain. Promote b3/c3/c4 to a city (+1 VP, -2g,3o).

C: (5) C & F receive 1 grain. No action.

A: (7) Robber to b3, steals o from K. F loses 2w & 2g. No action.

F: (6) C receives 1 grain & A receives 2 grain; F receives 1 lumber. Build road at e5/f4 and settlement at e5/f4/f5 (-2b,1, -1g,w).

K: (2) No action.

Possible trades: C offers 1 grain for 1 brick. A offers 1 ore for 1 grain.

Inventory/Summary (Robber at b3).

Player	Br	Gr	Lum	Ore	Wool	VP	Cards	Knights	Other
Fisher	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	
Kanne	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	
Copeland	0	3	1	1	1	2	0	0	
Deb A	0	2	0	1	1	2	1	0	

Die Rolls Turn 3.3 to 4.3:

Copeland: 7 Deb A: 7 Fisher: 9 Kanne: 11 Copeland: 6

LEGEND:

? generic 3:1 port

dice number

H/b hill hex/brick special port

D desert hex

F/l forest hex/lumber special port

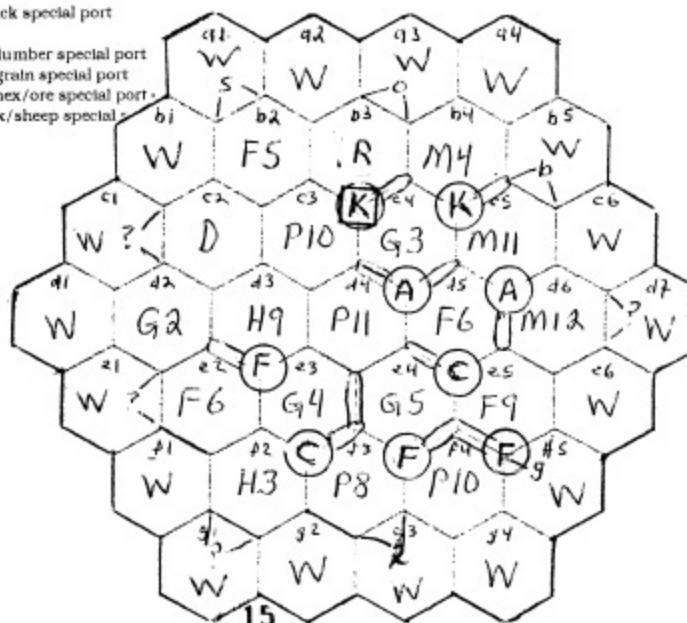
G/g grain hex/grain special port

M/o mountain hex/ore special port

P/s pasture hex/sheep special port

R robber

W water tile





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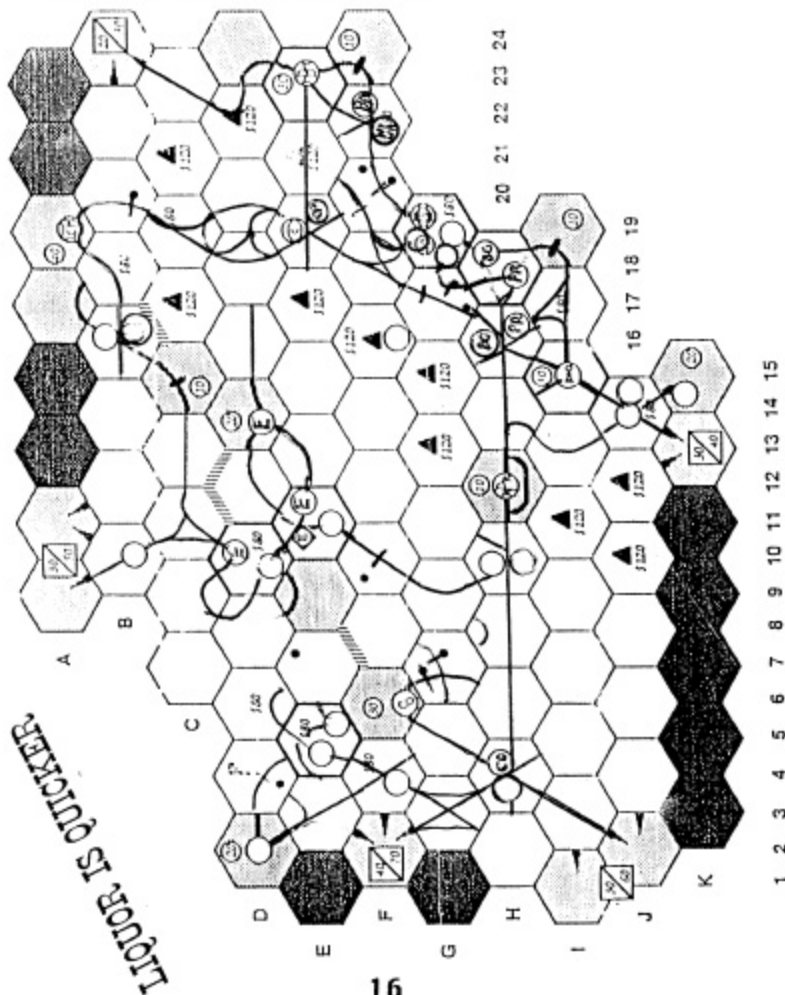
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AM 00-1

The Factions:

- A: Phil Reynolds' The Knights Who Say "Neel" B: Lee McConnell's Blue Falcon
C: Don Chinnery's Angerlin D: Dave Anderson's Blue Meemies
E: David Kurtz's Black Adders F: Flint Webb's Chancellor of the Mighty Horde

GMing By Mike Scott The California Connection.





Source of the Nile

Turn 2



The Cast:

Dan Farrow
Ron Fisher
Don Chinnery

Jason Bargender
Andrew York
D&D Anderson

We have a new player: Dave and Debbie Anderson

Explorer name: Emelious Englatine Brown

Specialty: Anthropologist

Advantage: Directional Sense - add one to die roll in determining whether he becomes lost.

Cannot be used in conjunction with any additions for the skill of a guide.

Disadvantage: Health - Adds one to die roll when starving or sick to test for sickness, recovery, or death.

Canoe #1: 8 Bearers, 3 Askaris, 2 Muskets, 25 Gifts, 65 Rations, 1 Guide

Canoe #2: 8 Bearers, 3 Askaris, Explorer, 2 Muskets, 25 Gifts, 65 Rations, Emelious

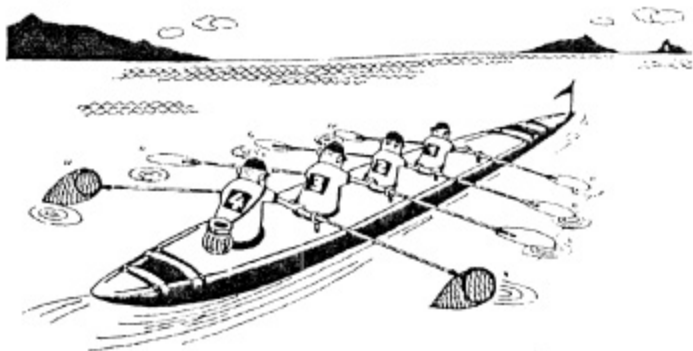
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Start in Khartoum

PRESS:

Somewhere in Africa- Dear Horis, I am writing this short note to let you know that we are well. Khartoum was very exciting city saw a friend of yours named Griner, tried to sell us everything from broken rifles to leaky canoes. Poor chap says he was working for a man in white. Anyhow, maybe we will see him in our journey south. Engeltine insist on singing "Row, Row, Row, your boat" at least once every day while were on the river. I sometimes wish I could dentle her. Get it old boy, dentle her. Well, have to go. They actually need me to carry something or other. Tooodle pip, Emelious

Somewhere in Africa- Dear Horis, Emelious here. I actually had to work today. How absurd and rude it all was. They actually had me carry part of the boat Engeltine was in. She simply wouldn't leave the boat, so, as it would mess up her shoes, so we had to carry the boat Engeltine and all. She kept our spirits chipper by singing about the "unsinkable Molly Brown". I think some of crew kept smoking this rather strange tobacco to pass the time. Cheers to for now, Emelious.



Wang/Chiaa Cartoons/Tianjin

ON DECK



1830: Chinnery

1835: Chinnery, Butitta, Hanna, Zieske, Copeland

1856: Chinnery, Butitta, Hanna, Frueh, Zieske, Copeland

BRITANNIA: Dave A, Hanna, Butitta

CIRCUS MAXIMUS: Narhi, R Fisher, Kanne

Tourney Rules: Dave A, R Fisher, need 6 more

DIPLOMACY: Curtis, Morrison, Fowble, Dave A, Nichols

DOWN WITH THE KING: Copeland, Dave A, Fowble, Deb A

DUNE: Dave A, R Fisher, K Wilson, Butitta; need 3-6 more

GUNSLINGER: Scott, Fowble; need 3 more

JUNTA: Copeland, Dave A, Hanna, Narhi

KREMLIN: Goz, Nichols, Dave A

MAGIC REALM: Butitta, Deb A, Chinnery

MERCHANT OF VENUS: R Fisher, Deb A, Chinnery

MONSTERS RAVAGE AMERICA: Butitta, TJ Klausutis(?)

REPUBLIC OF ROME: Copeland, (Webb), Narhi

SETTLERS of CATAN: Chinnery, Goz

TITAN: Khaos, A & J Bargender, (Webb); need 1 or 2 more

WIZARD'S QUEST: A&J Bargender, Farrow, R Fisher, Deb A

OTHER POSSIBILITIES: 1829 (N OR S), 1870, AFTER THE HOLOCAUST (*GM Fowble), CIRCUS IMPERIUM, GLADIATOR, GODSFIRE, KAMAKURA, KREMLIN, PLANET MINERS.

* Offered by guest GM, when space is available.

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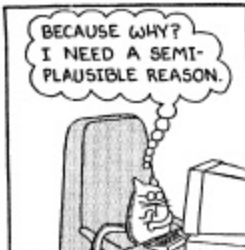
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